

Friday Bargains At M. & K.



Last Chance for Bargains in Wash Skirts

Friday and Saturday have been designated as the last days of the enormous sale of wash skirts which are being offered at less than half price. Attractive styles in gaberdine, pique, basket weave, Bedford cord and striped gaberdine. Only 250 skirts left from the stock of more than 1,000 purchased from eastern manufacturers at 50c on the \$1.

Skirts that usually sell for \$3 and \$3.50, on sale at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

\$7 skirts on sale at \$2.95.

Don't fail to grasp this last opportunity in wash skirts which are suitable for late summer wear. It also means preparedness for next spring.



Breakfast Sets and Pretty House Dresses



Dresses for morning wear, breakfast sets, and bungalow dresses in dainty pinks and blues, polka dots and figured materials. Specially marked for Friday.....

House dresses that are especially good looking in both dark and light colors, plain and figured materials, specially priced for Friday and Saturday

79c and 89c

Swimming the Popular Sport

New shipment of knit bathing suits in styles that are particularly favored, suits that are really \$5 values for Friday and Saturday

\$2.95

FALL DRESSES for School Wear



College and School girls are bidden to inspect the beautiful array of stunning fall dresses that are just the thing for school wear. Dresses of serge, satin, and satin and serge combination, fashioned and smart lines and trimmed in metal and silk braids, wool and silk embroidery. For style an individuality see those at M. & K. at \$14.95 and \$16.95.

Petticoats that Please

Petticoats of the celebrated Kloss kind priced originally at \$5 and \$6.50 for Friday and Saturday \$3.95.

Silk Taffeta Petticoats in the most favored shades and styles are specially priced for this sale, \$5 and \$6.50 skirts to go for \$3.95.

Satin Petticoats, both pretty and practical, 98c.

M & K

Rock Island



APPEAL TAKEN BY CHICAGO BREWER

Joseph Schneible Files Suit for \$176,524.99 Against Otto Huber Estate in Circuit Court.

JUDGE BELL DISMISSED CLAIM

Plaintiff Seeking to Collect Yearly Salary of \$8,000 for Rest of His Natural Life.

Appeal in the case of Joseph Schneible, Chicago, brewer, who is seeking to collect the sum of \$176,524.99 from the estate of the late Otto Huber, brewer and banker, was filed in circuit court today by Dietz & Sinnott, counsel for the claimant.

Judge B. S. Bell in probate court refused to allow claim which is the largest ever filed against an estate in Rock Island county, and appeal is now taken in circuit court in an attempt to have the ruling reversed. Connolly & Connelly and Hugh L. Vernon, Chicago, are counsel for the estate.

Mr. Schneible claimed the sum in question was due because of a contract which Mr. Huber was said to have broken concerning supplying money to finance the Schneible Brewing company, manufacturers or brewery machinery and equipment. It was alleged that in March, 1909, Mr. Huber owned 1,000 shares, valued at \$100,000, of the capital stock of the company and that Mr. Schneible, president and general manager, had 2,000 shares and was paid the sum of \$9,000 a year salary.

Life Salary Claimed.
The claimant charged that in March 1909, Mr. Huber made a proposition to get controlling interest in the concern and purchased 1,741 shares valued at \$174,100 from him, part of the alleged agreement being that Mr. Schneible was to devote half of his time to the company, since he had patented many of the devices being used, for which he was to receive the sum of \$8,000 a year for the rest of his natural life. He claimed that Mr. Huber agreed to take over the financial management of the company, furnishing such sums as would be needed to conduct the business. It was charged that Mr. Huber failed to keep the contract and that in 1912 the company failed and went into bankruptcy.

Here is the itemized account which Mr. Schneible filed against the Huber estate:

To amount due in accordance with the agreement, at the rate of \$8,000 per year, payable monthly, from March 15, 1912, to Oct. 15, 1915	\$27,666.00
Less amount received on March 15, 1912	1,200.00
Balance	\$26,466.00
To interest on monthly installments to date at 5 per cent	2,258.30
To amount due at the rate of \$8,000 a year for 18.35 years, the expectation of life in years of the claimant	146,800.00
Total	\$176,524.30

WILSON CALLS RAILROAD PRESIDENTS TO CAPITAL

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to speak shall be included in the negotiations.

In that way the old dispute between the managers and the brotherhood officials would be opened and probably result in an inquiry into the ownership and control of the 75 roads in question.

Investigation will prove, the employees' representatives insist, that the larger railroads for which the managers are acting control the majority of the smaller lines.

To Stick to Arbitration?
Among the managers it was pointed out that the presidents have been constantly advised of the negotiations with President Wilson and the feeling prevailed that the attitude of the railroad heads was now the same as the managers' committee, although no one could forecast what effect a personal conference with the president would have. The railroad presidents are expected to make a strong plea for preservation of the principle of arbitration.

In preparation for the conference between President Wilson and the 640 employees, chairs were placed today in the east room of the White house. The president during the morning prepared a statement to the employees' committee.

Not To Publish President's Remarks.
Another indication of the delicacy of the situation was seen in the decision at the White house not to make public the president's remarks to the men, at this time at least. It was first intended to publish the president's statement and then his statement to the managers, thus laying the case before the public opinion. It was believed that while there was hope of moving the committee of managers by appeals to the presidents or the financiers, the negotiations would be kept confidential.

Leave for Washington.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Presidents of five railroads with headquarters in Chicago left for Washington on the Broadway limited today in response to President Wilson's call. They are W. J. Jackson, Chicago and Eastern Illinois; C. H. Markham, Illinois Central; H. R. Kurrie, Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville; M. J. Carpenter, Chicago, Terre Haute and Southeastern, and R. H. Alshon, Chicago and Northwestern.

Rail Heads Accept Invitation.

New York, Aug. 17.—The railroad presidents of the country have accepted President Wilson's invitation to visit and confer with him in Washington on the railroad strike situation. A number will leave this city for the national capital at 4 o'clock this afternoon and another delegation will leave from Chicago.

Those who will leave New York are:

A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central; Frank Trumbull, chairman of the Chesapeake & Ohio; Benjamin F. Bush, receiver of the Missouri Pacific; Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania; W. J. Harahan, president of the Seaboard Air Line; W. H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; L. F. Lorse, president of the Delaware & Hudson.

E. A. Pearson, vice president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford; George W. Steves, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio; R. S. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific; Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Southern Pacific, and F. D. Underwood, president of the Erie.

Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio, who has often been spokesman for the railroad presidents on other occasions which have taken them to Washington, is understood to be on his way.

The railroad executives mentioned have already had informal conferences on the situation in this city.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Thoenning of this city filed suit for divorce today against her husband, Carl Thoenning. The marriage was performed June 3, 1903, and the couple lived together until Nov. 18, 1910. Desertion is charged and custody of a child is asked. J. L. Haas is counsel in the case.

Charles H. Tuttle, Moline, charges his wife, Mrs. Bertha Tuttle, with desertion in a bill for divorce which he filed today in circuit court. The wedding took place June 20, 1896, and the couple lived together until Nov. 25, 1909.

Members of the board of review are in session again today at the office of the county clerk for the purpose of considering complaints relative to the size of tax assessments.

Judge N. A. Larson has taken under advisement objections to the confirmation of the assessment roll for the Ninth street paving which were heard in court yesterday.

START WORK AT THE EMPIRE ROLLER RINK

The work of clearing away the debris from the recent fire at the Empire skating palace was started today. Remodeling of the building has also been started and the job probably will consume six weeks. E. T. Dolly, owner of the building, has decided not to rebuild the loft, which was gutted by the flames, and will make the roof level with the present brick parts. The arch on the interior will be continued back through the stage, enlarging the skating floor, and also providing a practice floor for beginners. The fire adjusters finished their work yesterday and stated that the actual loss would exceed \$10,000.

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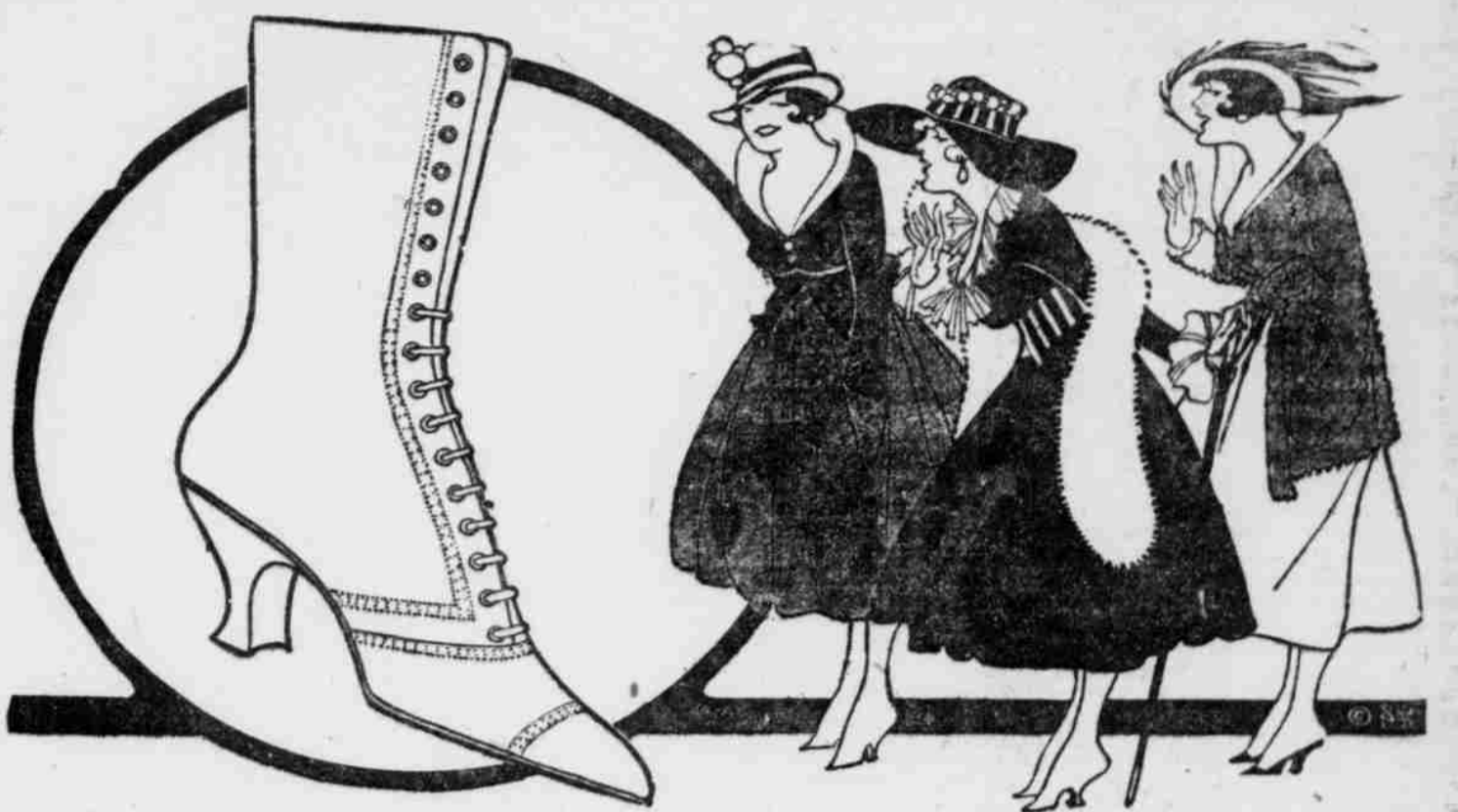
**HON. EVERETT L. WERTS FOR
REPRESENTATIVE.**

"Friends of a clean government and an honest administration of state affairs will be pleased to learn that Hon. Everett L. Werts of Oquawka has decided to become a candidate for the democratic nomination for representative in the general assembly of Illinois from this the 33d senatorial district at the preferential primaries to be held on Wednesday, Sept. 13, 1916. "A more capable man for the position is not to be found in the district. He has twice filled the position to which he now aspires, and came out with an unsullied character. Not even a hint of graft was made against him. He served on several important committees, and his every vote on questions of importance was cast in the interest of honesty and with justice toward the tax payers.

"We can't have too many such men in our legislative bodies for the good of the country, and we hope to see him nominated."

"THE RARITAN REPORTER."

Initial Showing Of Smart Fall Shoes at M. & K. Rock Island



Two-Tone Shoes Decidedly the Fashion for Fall

Two-toned effects, fancy perforations and stitching and beautiful shades of leather are the key notes of the extremely attractive and stunning line of footwear for fall being featured in the M. & K. shoe department. Shoes are both laced and button and come in shades that will match the suits and gowns that are finding particular favor. It is truly the most exquisite, individual and beautiful line of footwear being shown in the Tri-Cities. Prices range from \$6 to \$10. The styles are varied and among them are shoes of Havana Brown with light ivory top, Brown eyelets and attractively perforated, \$6.

Battleship Gray with dark ivory top extending into vamp, plain toe, white laces, \$6.

Castor Colored Kid, zig-zag stitching with white washable kid top, white eyelets and laces, topped with cuff of the dark leather, \$9.

Mahogany Front Lace, blind eyelets with wing tip formed by double stitching, prettily perforated, \$8.

Two-tone Gray Lace with ivory white back extending around the ball of the foot in strap effect, fine pin perforations, \$8.

Champagne kid, front lace, stage last, plain toe, \$7.

American Beauty Shade with white washable kid tops, fancy perforations, \$8.00.

Czarina in Field Mouse Gray with light ivory top, double stitching and pin perforations, \$7.

Tan Russian Calf, stitched tip and fancy perforations extending to top, \$7.

Havana Brown Kid with Tobacco Suede top, blind eyelets, fine perforations, medium narrow plain toe, Half Louis Heel, \$7.

Solid Color Field Mouse kid button, fancy white stitching, white satin lining, \$7.50.

Aero Gray Vamp with Silver Gray Top and counter, vamp fancily scalloped, dark gray buttons, black sole and heel, \$7.50.

Chocolate brown kid lace, short vamp, light tip, ivory kid top extending into vamp, double row of fancy stitching, hand turned sole, half Louis wooden heel, \$10.

Patent kid button with narrow plain toe and light ivory kid top, medium leather, half Louis heel, \$7.

Nine inch top, silver gray, front lace, stitched and perforated with imitation stitched tip, light welted sole and half Louis wooden heel, \$8.50.

Field Mouse vamp, light ivory kid top, button, welted sole, half Louis heel, \$8.50.

Skirts of conservative length, which is the prediction for fall, require shoes that are attractive. The two-toned effects are the smartest styles which it has been the good fortune to the M. & K. shoe department—the largest in the Tri-Cities—to showing many a season. Attractive shoes are needed to complete a stunning fall outfit.



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